



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith

Newsletter: April 25, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Each month of the calendar year has a special spiritual dedication, and May is the month dedicated to Mary. We will honor Mary at our Mass & May Crowning next **Tuesday, May 1, at 8:15am** in the Historic Church. All family members are welcome to attend.



For May Crowning:

- Students are asked to bring in cut flowers or wild flowers to decorate the church.
- Students receiving their 1st Holy Communion this spring may wear their dress clothes.
- We will have muffins in the Providence Room afterwards.

1st HOLY COMMUNION



Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 22nd.

Our 2nd grade students were Aidan B., Brooklyn C., Daniel D., Delilah E., Haley H., Violet K., McKenzie S., Camryn S., & Kaleb W.



Last week, we celebrated Earth Day by planting flowers around the school grounds. Thank you to Parish Grounds Committee members Mrs. Mary Alves & Miss Debbie for working with us!



WORLD BOOK DAY

Students & staff dressed as their favorite characters!



Junie B. Jones



Astronaut Scott Kelly



Rainbow Fish



Harry Potter



American Revolutionary War Soldier



NEWS & REMINDERS :

Flower Fundraiser: We are selling a variety of potted flowers and hanging baskets for a fundraiser. Please see the flyer with today's news.

Spring Book Fair: Our Scholastic Book Fair is **Sat, Apr. 28-Sun, May 6**. Please sign up online if you can help with setup on Apr. 27, or help with the Fair next week.

Bingo Fundraiser: We will have a Spirit Day at Island Bingo in Solomons **Sun, Apr. 29**, starting at 2pm. 20% of admissions will go to our school.

Spring Program: Our Spring Program will be held on **Thu, May 3 at 6:30pm**, featuring all students.

- Students report to rooms between 6:10-6:20pm.
- **Dress Code:** Boys: dress pants, dress shirt, optional tie Girls: Modest dress or skirt, or dress pants. (Uniform also fine for boys & girls).
- 2nd grade may wear their 1st Communion clothes.
- If your child is not able to attend, please notify their teacher.

Bowling: HSA is hosting a Star Wars-themed fundraiser at Lord Calvert Bowling on **Sat, May 5**. Cost is \$20/person, & there will be prizes for best costume and highest score. Costumes not required.

Field Day: is **Fri, May 25** (previously scheduled May 18). **We are looking for business sponsors for our Field Day t-shirts;** the price is \$200 and your company logo will be printed on the back. Info can be found with the Apr. 18 news.

Vacation Bible School: OLSS will host Vacation Bible School for children ages 3 – upcoming 5th graders from **July 9-13, 9am-12pm**. Please see the registration form with the Apr. 18 news.

St. Jude's Math-a-thon: Please turn in Math-a-thon donations by **May 1**. Thanks for your support!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our 7th grader Breanna G., who won 3rd place in the Grade 7-8 division of the 2018 Southern Maryland District Americanism Essay Contest!



PAINT & WINE

Thank you to Beth Oster for organizing Paint & Wine last Friday, and to all who supported the event!



UPCOMING EVENTS :

APRIL

- **Apr. 27:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Apr. 28, 9am-2pm:** Spring Bazaar
- **Apr. 29:** Island Bingo Fundraiser
- **Apr. 29-May 6:** Scholastic Book Fair

MAY

- **May 1, 8:15am:** May Crowning
- **May 2, 5-8pm:** Spirit Night at Moe's
- **May 3, 6:30pm:** Spring Program
- **May 5:** Star Wars Bowling Fundraiser
- **May 7:** Advanced Band Travel & Night Concert
- **May 11:** Staff Appreciation
- **May 11: 12:30pm Dismissal | No Aftercare**
- **May 21, 5-8pm:** Spirit Night at Roy Rogers
- **May 22:** No School – Principals Meeting
- **May 25:** Field Day | 1pm Dismissal
- **May 28:** No School – Memorial Day

AUTISM AWARENESS

April is Autism Awareness month. Last week, Mrs. Daniela Rallis presented a story and information about Autism to our students.



Many thanks to the Rallis family for spreading awareness to our school.



F.R.O.G.



FROG IT CHALLENGE

Discuss as a Family: How is Jesus a model or guide for how you live your life?

God Bless,

Mary Bartsch

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal

TO BENEFIT OUR LADY STAR OF
THE SEA SCHOOL



tastefully
simple.



SASSY SCARVES
LINDA HOFFMAN
CANDY DEEMS
MARNA ACHTERBERG
DARLENE DODSON
NOANIE'S ANGELS
CREATIONS BY BD
TIED BLANKETS
H2O



SATURDAY, APRIL 28 9AM – 2PM

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
90 ALEXANDER LANE, SOLOMONS, MD 20688

- * 50+ CRAFTERS & VENDORS
- * SILENT AUCTIONS
- * CONCESSIONS
- * BAKE SALE
- * RAFFLES
- * YARD SALE

WE ARE IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING FOR THE SPRING BAZAAR THIS SATURDAY!

YARD SALE:

Please consider donating unwanted items to the Yard Sale to raise money for our school! Items may be dropped off through this Friday.

BAKE SALE:

Donations of baked goods are needed—cookies, brownies, cakes, cake pops, or any treats!

VOLUNTEERS:

Please volunteer to help out at the Bazaar at the Bake Sale Table, Concessions Stand, set-up, and clean-up!

Please sign up through the "Volunteer Opportunities" page of the school website.

Have fun while earning fun while Service Hours!